

TWO MAIL ROBBERIES IN NEW BRUNSWICK COME TO LIGHT

REGISTERED LETTERS ARE TAKEN FROM BAG

Theft Occurs Between Barnesville and Destination At Hampton

OTHER CASE IS ON NORTH SHORE OF N. B.

Some Letters Are Found in Refuse Can At New-castle

TWO mail robberies occurred, one in Kings county and the other at Newcastle recently, according to special correspondents in despatches to the news. In one case registered letters were taken from a bag; in another, it was said, no money was developed.

From Barnesville comes word that a mail bag, containing registered letters, was taken from the train by a courier and taken from the train by a courier and taken from the train by a courier.

Letters Found

That two packages of letters, addressed to Newcastle residents and supposed to have been despatched on the N. B. Maritime Express passing through that town from Halifax on April 18, were found in a refuse can at the C. N. R. railway station by a railway employee was the second report received. The packages contained registered letters and it is said that there was no money lost.

Investigating

The despatches state that Inspector John Emerson, Saint John, has been in Barnesville and in Upland in connection with the Kings county case, and investigations into the alleged theft of the letters on the North Shore has been carried out under the supervision of William F. Griffith.

PROPERTY SALES

Property transfers have been recorded as follows: Grace V. Gallagher and husband to Alice Sadowsky, property corner Paradise Row and Millidge street. Sadie Gallagher to A. E. Kierstead, property Lancaster. E. Hogan to B. H. Williamson, property Waterloo street. Rita M. Kelley (Kelley) and husband to J. E. Warren, property Lancaster street. Mary A. Miller to J. A. Miller, property Douglas Avenue. Executors of Irene M. Simonds to E. H. Day, property Sparrow Cove Road. Mary E. Whitaker to W. C. Broadbent, property King street east.

Taken Ill

At 12 o'clock last night Policeman Minney responded to the ambulance to a call from the Salvation Army Hostel, in St. James street. On arrival it was found that a man had taken ill, it was found that he had taken ill, it was found that he had taken ill.

BIRTHS

FLEET—At the Evangelical Home, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fleet, a son.

DEATHS

CAMPBELL—At the General Public Hospital, on Wednesday, May 12, 1926, Letitia Campbell, wife of John Campbell, died at her late residence, 241 King street, West, at 2:30 p.m. Service at 2 o'clock, interment at Cedar Hill extension. FOX—In this city, on May 11, 1926, Matthew Fox, aged 74 years, son of the late James and Margaret Fox, leaving his wife, one son and three brothers to mourn. Funeral on Thursday from his late residence, 15 Frederick street. Service at 2:30 o'clock. McDONALD—At Hampton, N. B., on May 11, 1926, Isabel Wilson, widow of Leonard D. McDonald, leaving three sisters and one brother to mourn. Funeral on Thursday from the residence of George H. Barnes, in Hampton, to the United Church for service at 2:30 p.m. Atlantic Standard time. MCCARTHY—On May 6, 1926, James McCarthy, aged 87, leaving two sons, four daughters, eight grandsons and six granddaughters to mourn. Funeral took place Saturday, May 8, interment in Ward's Creek cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

PORTER—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Wesley J. Porter, who departed this life May 11, 1925. Silently the stars are gleaming From a lonely and silent grave, Where thou sleepest, Darling Wesley, One we loved but could not save. WIFE AND SON.

ESTATE OF GEORGE ERNEST ARMSTRONG

All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to file same immediately, properly proven, with HARRIS J. ARMSTRONG, Care The Royal Bank of Canada, MILLTOWN, N. B.

NORGE PASSES OVER THE POLE

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sten, and on it is an 18 inch runway called a "catwalk". The control cabin was slung under the keel, just forward of midships. The vessel has three motors and is steered by a wheel, like any other ship. Sun compasses in the control cabin were used to check against the magnetic compasses, which is apt to be misleading as near the magnetic pole. The ship was equipped with a sled, tents and other essentials for a possible forced landing. Amundsen, who is one of Norway's national heroes, was beaten to the North Pole by Robert E. Peary. He set out for the South Pole by dog sled reaching it December 14, 1911, beating four rival expeditions from as many countries. His nephew, Hjalmar, Gustav Amundsen of the Norwegian navy is a helmsman of the Norge. Roald Amundsen last year made the first attempt to reach the North Pole by aeroplane but failed. Ellsworth met Amundsen in 1924, when he paid for three aeroplanes Amundsen had ordered in Italy. He accompanied the Norwegian on his polar dash last year, and was made second in command of the Norge expedition.

PROPHETCY REALIZED.

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Canadian explorer, now living in New York, expressed delight that Byrd and Ellsworth and Amundsen are realizing a prophecy of his made three years ago that airships and dirigibles flying over the top of the world, will open the shortest and most practicable route between the Eastern and Western Hemispheres.

Twenty-five men have now seen the North Pole, six in the Peary expedition, Commander Byrd and his mechanics and 17 on the Norge. Ellsworth reached the pole in 15 hours from King's Bay; Commander Byrd required 15 hours and 30 minutes to go to the pole and back to King's Bay in his aeroplane, and Peary, using dog sleds, took eight months for the trip to the pole and back to civilization.

LOST 11 HOURS

The Norge travelled at approximately 50 miles an hour, and it was estimated that if she kept this pace she would reach Point Barrow, on route to Nome, at 10 p. m. tonight, Eastern Standard time.

The ship lost 11 hours by the mere act of passing over the pole. That is, on approaching the pole it was 1 a. m. today, Norwegian time, but a moment later it was 2 p. m. yesterday.

The whole 2750 mile route was in the land of the midnight sun, making it a daylight trip throughout. After passing the pole the Norge, which started with enough fuel for 8,000 miles, headed for an unexplored area estimated at 1,000,000 square miles. Explorers of the past believe they have found evidences of land in this area.

REVISORS NAMED IN SAINT JOHN, KINGS

Charles M. Lingley in City and C. O. Morris in Lancaster Parish

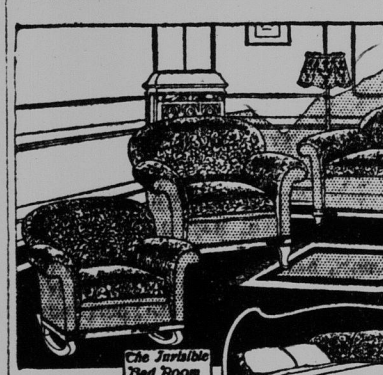
Special to The Times-Star

FREDERICTON, May 12.—Revisors for Kings and Saint John County are gazetted as follows: Kings County—Edward K. Thompson, for Musquash; Charles W. Morris, for Lancaster; Robert Bowland, for St. Martins; St. Martins; William John Johnston, for Simonds; Loch Leith; Charles M. Lingley, for the City of Saint John.

Kings County—Ralph Frenze, for the town of Sussex; Douglas Peters, for the Parish of Sussex; Byron McLeod, for Cardwell; T. W. Barnes, for Hampton; Cyrus Hawkes, for Waterford; Legr. Almond, for Kara; Herbert H. Sherwood, for Upland; James Miles, for Hammonds; John C. Holby, for Robbsey; T. J. Mulvey, for Norton; Charles H. Gorham, for Greenwich; Harold D. McKinnis, for Westford; R. Wetmore, for Kingston; Edward Keller, for Springfield; Samuel Gannon, for Studholm; Watford Keith, for Newelock.

Dr. Melvin's Condition Reported As Good

MONTREAL, May 12.—The condition of Dr. G. G. Melvin, chief medical health officer of New Brunswick, who is in the Royal Victoria Hospital here, was reported as being good this morning. Dr. Melvin is undergoing treatment for gall stones.



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CANADIAN BAR CHIEF ARRIVES IN SAINT JOHN

Sir James Aikins, Governor of Manitoba, To Meet Barristers

COMES TO CITY ON DOUBLE MISSION

Discusses Annual Meeting Here and Will Address Canadian Club

Sir James A. Aikins, Lieut. Governor of Manitoba, prominent legal practitioner and the presiding officer of the Canadian Bar Association arrived in the city on the Montreal Express at midday, accompanied by E. H. Coleman, a member of Sir James' law firm and also secretary of the Canadian Bar Association.

TWO-FOLD ERRAND

Sir James and Mr. Coleman are in the city on a joint errand. The Manitoba governor is according an invitation to address the Canadian Club at midday, accompanied by E. H. Coleman, a member of Sir James' law firm and also secretary of the Canadian Bar Association.

Soon after his arrival today Sir James Aikins and his secretary set down to lunch with a representative body of local lawyers at his guests. The lunch was given in the private saloon of the Admiral Beatty Hotel.

At the train today Sir James and his secretary were greeted by Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, president of the Saint John Bar Association, and C. F. Sanborn, president of the New Brunswick Association of Barristers. These gentlemen, with H. F. Puddington, Premier of the province, and others were present at the lunch tendered by Sir James after his arrival. Those present were all members of the territorial council of the Canadian Bar Association. It was expected that matters pertaining to the agenda of the autumn convention here would be discussed after the lunch. Absentees were Dr. F. C. Taylor, Hon. C. D. Richards, Dr. T. C. Allen and others.

THE FALL CONVENTION.

Secretary Coleman told a Times-Star reporter that at present it is not possible to give an outline of the program to be followed when the Canadian Bar Association holds its annual meeting here. The agenda is being collected. Mr. Coleman was awaiting a cablegram from England which would have an important bearing upon the personnel of the speakers' list.

DINNER TONIGHT.

This evening in the Admiral Beatty Hotel Sir James Aikins will again be host to a dinner party when 75 members of the local bar, with some outside guests, will be privately entertained.

Gagetown Egg Is Outdone In City

A Gagetown hen which was reported this morning to have laid an egg measuring six and one-quarter inches in circumference and seven and seven-eighths inches around lengthwise, has met its match. Yesterday one of the lady members of the local belonging to Mrs. S. M. Sevel, 112 Duke street, West Saint John, deposited a healthy specimen in her nest, which when taped, showed the following dimensions: Circumference, six and one-half inches; lengthwise measurement, eight and one-quarter inches. Next!

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. M. Phillips, Victoria Hotel, and Mrs. Harry A. Stoddard, chief medical officer of the city, left last evening for a visit to Boston.

Mrs. J. L. Tarr, of Amherst, who has spent two months in Boston and New York, is the guest of Mrs. C. W. Harrington, 256 Saint James street.

CLEAN-UP DAY IN WEST END PLANNED

Plans are afoot for a clean-up day in the West End. The West Saint John Progressive Association executive decided last night to ask all the residents of West Saint John and Beauséjour to observe Tuesday, May 18, as a clean-up day. If the people of these two districts will gather up all the rubbish about their homes in boxes or barrels and place these containers on the sidewalk, the Association will see that it is collected by teams hired at the Association's expense.

TO HAVE TRACK.

Plans for construction of a quarter-mile cinder track, 20 feet wide and with a straightaway for the 100 yard dash, the track to circle the West Saint John playgrounds, were approved at the meeting. Work will start immediately.

ANOTHER MATTER DECIDED LAST NIGHT

Another matter decided last night was that the Martello, one of the teams in the city intermediate baseball league, should use the West Side grounds for their home games in the league. Lt. Col. N. P. McLeod, president of the association, was chairman.

PRIZE WINNERS AT U. N. B. NAMED

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In William Gough, George Whelpley and Degge, B. Sc. in forestry, first division, Byron Wentworth Flegger. Medals, prizes and scholarships, ceremonial, 1926.

Douglas gold medal for the best English Essay on the subject, "The University's Place in a Biological Survey of the Province".

Edwin Alexander Stuart, Fredericton Junction.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S PRIZE

The Governor-General's gold medal for the highest aggregate of marks on any five subjects of the fourth year, B. A. or B. Sc. in Arts—Donald Eugene Fowler, Bloomfield Station, Kings County.

The Ketchum silver medal for fourth year civil engineering—Wilson Fraser, Saint John.

The city of Fredericton gold medal for an essay on "a historical outline of the cement industry."—Paul Wilson Fraser, Saint John.

The shunne society's scholarship for highest general standing in the second year—Nettie Helena Coy, Fredericton.

The Purves silver medal for first year English—Alice Elizabeth Newnam, St. Stephen.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor's gold medal for athletics—William Wallace Donohue, Saint John.

The shunne society's memorial scholarship for second year applied science—Donald Neil MacCormack, Fredericton.

The Whitehead memorial scholarship for third year forestry—Royden Passey Horncastle, Fredericton.

The John Zeelman Currie memorial scholarship for first year chemistry—Maurice Perry Boone, Fredericton.

The Noel Stone memorial annual scholarship for third year natural science and chemistry—William Austin Squires, Fredericton.

Dr. G. C. Heine's prize for third year law, Herbert Moore Nae.

Dr. G. C. Heine's prize for an essay on the Bible, Lyle Evelyn Kice, Saint John.

HONOR CERTIFICATES

Honors and distinction certificates conferred at the convocation of 1926.

Seniors—Graduation honors, B. A. or B. Sc. in Arts—Class I, Florence Raymond. Class distinction, Natural science and chemistry—Class I, Margaret Rosemond Fowler.

Class II, Margaret Rosemond Fowler. Class III, Margaret Rosemond Fowler.

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GETTING ON WELL WITH REVISION OF THE STATUTES

N. B. Commission Has Meeting in City Today—Ready for Next Session

Good progress, it was reported, is being made by the commission on consolidation and revision of the statutes of the province, which was in session at the Government House here today.

The chairman, Hon. Wendell P. Jones, of the legislature, and is considering them with reference to consolidation and revision and the incorporation of the provisions of the amending acts and the new acts. A large part of the work is done at home individually by the members of the commission, who meet at various times to compare notes and go over the work each one has done.

Besides Hon. Mr. Jones, the members of the commission are E. R. Richards, of the legislature, and J. A. Crenshaw, of New-castle. All are here today.

Dingley Takes 35 On Way To Boston

With a passenger list of 35 and a cargo of about 12 tons of mixed freight, a large part of it lobster bait, the S. S. Governor Dingley sailed this morning at 10 o'clock for Boston via Eastport and Lubec.

Among the passengers were Rev. Joseph Harris and Mrs. Harris of Grand Manan, on a vacation trip; Mrs. Bessie Anderson, Mrs. Anna Addison and Miss Redmond, all of Saint John, and George H. Crosby, the latter on a business trip. Freight shipments on the Governor Dingley, leaving here Saturday evening, will be heavy. James E. White, Shelburne merchant, will ship 100 barrels of potatoes to Boston on this trip. The potatoes are destined for Havana and will be shipped from Boston on a United Fruit Company vessel.

The funeral of Fred T. Cerry was held this afternoon from his late residence, 40 Peters street. Employees of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, attended in a body. Service was conducted at 2:30 by Rev. J. S. Bonnell and interment was in Fernhill.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. J. D. Gilliat was held this afternoon from Brenan's, Paradise row. Service was conducted by Rev. R. G. Fulton and interment was in Fernhill.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. W. P. Lawton, Customs House, entertained delightfully yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the sixth birthday of her little daughter, Annie. The tea table was prettily decorated, favors at each guest's place and in the centre of the lovely birthday cake with pink candles. The guests were Misses M. Hardy, Helen and Minnie Dundas, Hilda and Lillian Moore, Mustie Speed, Masters Bobbie Milne, Ronald Lawton and Miss Ruth Lawton. The little guest of honor received some beautiful gifts. Mrs. Lawton was assisted at the tea hour by Mrs. G. Milne.

AUTO EXECUTIVE MEETS.

A meeting of the executive of the New Brunswick Automobile Association was held this morning in the office of J. Charlton Barrie, secretary of the association. Matters of routine were discussed.

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Firemen's dance, Wednesday, May 12. Dancing until 12 p.m., in Orange Hall, Fairville, and after in firemen's quarters until 2:30 a.m. Free bus service, last bus leaving at 2:30 a.m. for city and West Saint John. 5-13

NOTICE OF MEETING

Regular meeting, Loyalist Temple No. 13 Pythian Sisters Temple Building, Main street, Thursday April 13, 8 o'clock. Old time re-union. Roll call. 5-13

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RED CROSS MEN TO COME TO PROVINCE

It was announced that the new Red Cross commissioner, Dr. J. L. Bigger and Dr. James W. Robertson, C. M. G., would visit this province in June, at a meeting of the executive of the New Brunswick organization held at the Red Cross depot this morning. They are to attend the quarterly meeting in Fredericton. A committee consisting of the president, treasurer, Mrs. H. Lawrence and Miss S. Harrington were appointed with the secretary to make arrangements for their visit.

Miss Edith Jarvis reported on her recent visit to Campbell and Deer Island and the formation of four new branches and re-organizing one.

A very fine exhibit was shown of the work of the New Brunswick division. This included panels descriptive of the various departments, home nursing, Junior Red Cross, care of soldiers in hospital, relief and emergency work, care of the quadrupeds, public health nurses, traveling clinics and distribution of Canadian Council pamphlets. The exhibit is to be sent to the Pan-American Conference at Washington, May 25 to June 5.

Miss Jarvis was appointed to go to the conference as official delegate to represent the New Brunswick division, and leave of absence was extended.

F. T. Short reported on the recent meeting of the Junior National Committee, where our junior work under Miss J. I. Lawson was very highly commended.

Those at the meeting were: Mr. Short, the president, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. L. Lawrence, Mrs. Jas. Doody, Mrs. I. F. Longley, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Miss S. Harrington, C. B. Allan, R. McNeely, Miss J. I. Lawson and Miss Jarvis.

AWAY TO CONVENTION

Provincial Grand President, H. C. Marley, of the Brotherhood of Dominion Express Employees, left last evening on the Montreal train for Toronto to attend a meeting of the grand lodge and convention of that body. F. L. Bennett of Yarmouth will represent Saint John Local at the same convention.

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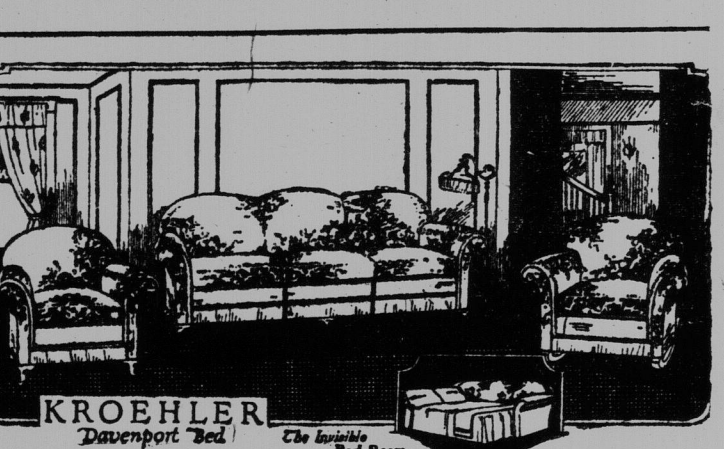
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